

AWFUL DEATH!

Tragic End of a Young Hero
on East Condit
Street.

Walter Lee and Johnny Hamilton,
Two Small Boys, Come in Con-
tact With a Wire Charged
With Electricity.

One Dead and the Other in a Critical Condition--
"O, Mamma, Save Me!" Were Walter's Last
Words--A Private Wire Was the
Cause of the Deplorable
Catastrophe.

A frightful tragedy occurred this forenoon on East Condit street, resulting in the death of an eight year old boy and the fatal injury of a six year old boy. Both were burned by a wire which was charged with electricity.

Walter Lee, the eight year old son of ex-Officer and Mrs. James Lee, living at 304 East Condit street, was instantly killed and John Hamilton, the six year old son of Mrs. Orville Hatfield, was burned in a most terrible manner and will probably die. The accident created a great deal of excitement and a large number of people gathered in the neighborhood.

WERE PLAYING TOGETHER.

The two boys were playing together at the Lee residence. The Lee boy lost his life in an attempt to save his companion from an awful death. It all happened so quickly that it was scarcely realized what was the trouble until it was all over. It has not yet been fully determined to whom the wire which did the damage belonged, but it is supposed to be a dead wire. It ran from a post on the south side of Condit street to the north side of the street and then extended down toward the alley through the yard of the Lee residence. The wire had been broken and one end of it was in the yard. It was noticed last night by one living in the neighborhood that the wire was broken and that it was resting in the top of a tree on the north side of the street. Some time this morning the wire sagged down farther so that it rested on the trolley wire of the electric car line and was consequently charged. The loose end of the wire had fallen in such a manner that part of it was in the yard of the Lee residence and part in the yard just west, there being a fence between. The end had coiled up and was laying at a point between the Lee house and the fence.

BECAME ENTANGLED.

The Hamilton boy was on the west side of the fence and in his play he in some way became entangled in the wire. Walter Lee was in his own yard on the east side of the fence. He at once saw that the other boy was in trouble and he ran to the rear of the house to call his mother and ran back to try to save his companion, but in doing so he became entangled in the end of the wire and it pulled around his body and he fell between the house and the fence.

BEGGED TO BE SAVED.

As Mrs. Lee rushed from the house she found her boy on the ground with the wire around him. He screamed, "Oh Mamma, Save Me," and those were his last words. The flesh of both of the boys was seen smoking as the charged wire was burning its way into the flesh. Mrs. Lee was frantic and she attempted to release her son from the wire, but she herself received a terrible shock when she took hold of him. John Kirkbride and William Rontfro were passing on the other side of the street and hearing Mrs. Lee's screams they came to her assistance. The two took sticks of wood

RED HOT SPEECHES

Will be Heard at Madrid at Meeting
of the Spanish Cortes.

LONDON, August 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

The convocation of the Cortes for September 5 indicates that Senor Sagasta had to capitulate to a majority of his colleagues. The chief advocate of the early assembling of the Cortes was the Minister of Justice, Senor Croisaro, a recognized authority on intricate questions.

The peace conditions are thus fated to pass twice through parliamentary discussion—first in embryonic state, as defined in the protocol, and subsequently in fully developed treaty form. It is stated that the government will insist upon prorogation during the sittings in Paris of the peace commission.

The press hails this solution as a victory for genuine constitutionalism over what El Imparcial describes as a "dictatorship of impotence." There are many indications that the session will be extremely lively. The government will have to justify the suspension of the constitution and the press censorship, and there is no doubt that the orators of the chamber will make strenuous efforts to rouse the nation from its culpable lethargy.

Prolonged discussion on the chief incidents of the war are probable, and awkward questions would be asked regarding the responsibility for blunders. The discussion of the protocol is also likely to be prolonged and animated, but it can hardly have any practical importance, because the fate of the Antilles is irrevocable, and the Philippines question cannot be minutely examined before the Paris commission meets.

The Bishop of Tarragona, in a pastoral, and many newspapers and the clergy deplore the rage throughout the country for amusements which culminated in the unusual spectacle of women acting as toreadores in a bull fight here, a thing most inappropriate when the country is mourning the loss of brave men.

MORE YELLOW FEVER CASES

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Dr. Wyman, Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service, has received a telegram from one of his assistants at Galveston, Texas, stating that the army surgeon in charge there considers that three additional fever cases are somewhat suspicious. He has isolated them and has taken the precaution to burn their clothing and bedding. There are a few new cases also at Key West which may turn out to be genuine yellow fever, but they are not yet sufficiently developed to warrant a positive statement in regard to them.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 9 o'clock this morning for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend some days with Abner McKinley, the President's brother.

Secretary Alger arrived from Montauk Point at 8 o'clock and drove to the White House. He had a half hour's conference with the President on the conditions at Camp Wikoff.

OVATION TO SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washington yesterday over the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was quickly noticed at most of the stations along the line, and throughout the trip he was greeted with cheering crowds. He was given an ovation as he walked to his carriage. He had a consultation with the President and Secretary of the Navy.

SPAIN IS WAITING.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Duke Almodovar de Rio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, expects official notification today of the names of the American peace commissioners. Should this be received the Spanish commissioners will be named at tonight's cabinet meeting.

COMING HOME

The Fifth and Other Regiments are to be Mustered Out.

Gov. Tanner at Washington Exerts His Influence--Orders Issued by Corbin for the Volunteers' Return.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Governor Tanner of Illinois, was at the war department today and as the result of a talk with him, Adjutant General Corbin issued orders to muster out the First, Fifth and Seventh Illinois Regiments. The Governor says matters are proceeding very satisfactorily between the state and the government for the settlement of the state's claim for expenses incurred in organizing the volunteers for the Spanish war.

CAPT. CLARK ON CERVERA

Lost Opportunity by Leaving the Harbor of Santiago.

NEW YORK, August 27.—"Cervera the low fever and long-continued sea diet.

"What are the lessons of the Santiago fight?" he was asked.

"First, smokeless powder; second no woodwork on warships. The Spaniards were burned up."

"What is your opinion about the mutilating of the Spanish ships after their surrender?"

"It was wrong, and in violation of every principle of good faith on the part of a conquered foe," replied the captain.

"The men who did those acts forfeited their right to be protected, and ought to have been shot then and there. Sending a ship after surrender is treachery. I do not believe that Admiral Cervera gave orders for anything of the kind. No, no, he is a gentleman. Irresponsible men committed the outrage."

"How did the speed of the Spanish ships in action compare with that promised by their builders?"

"The vessels certainly came out with a rush and in fine style," said Captain Clark. "But they failed to maintain their speed, owing to the inefficiency of their stokers or the neglected condition of their machinery. That rush of Cervera's was really one of the finest things of history and had the ships divided at least one might have got away. There was no premonitory symptoms, not a sign that the fleet was coming."

HONORS FOR SCHLEY.

Impromptu Enthusiastic Reception at Washington Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the Navy department today. He came early and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen emerged from the main door of the secretary's office. His presence in the building had become known, however, and as soon as he was seen cheers rent the air from the clerks who had assembled to catch a view of the hero of Santiago. Officers and clerks from the navy, state and war departments crowded the corridors leading up to the navy department until it was impossible to pass through. They crowded around the admiral, all eagerly reaching forward to shake his hand. Lady clerks were the most demonstrative and the admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. It was finally necessary to form a line past the crowd through the large rooms of the secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with the Admiral.

Many of the prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. The Admiral finally escaped into Captain Crowninshield's office. Admiral Schley will leave Washington this afternoon. He expects to sail for Porto Rico Wednesday with the military commission.

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 County Judge, of Springfield
 A. F. HARRIS, of Springfield
 ALICE SMITH, of Springfield
 ISAAC R. SMITH, of Springfield
 M. F. KANAN, of Springfield
 J. L. M. HARRIS, of Springfield
 B. L. CORNELL, of Springfield

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOSEPH KELLER
 County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAYWARD
 County Clerk, HARRY C. MIDDLEBURY
 Attorney General, JAMES M. DODD
 Auditor, JOSEPH MILLER

REPUBLICANS WILL RAISE THE MONEY.

Florida Transcript. The Democrats of Texas, according to their platform just adopted, oppose the "generous development of the American navy," the development of the American navy is a matter of large expenditure. It ought to cost at least from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually for the next ten years to place the American navy on a suitable footing to give character to the pretensions which the government is now making in the world's affairs.

At no time in the history of the Democratic party when they had control of both houses of congress was there ever money enough in sight in the shape of a surplus of revenues to build even one battleship, let alone meet an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually. The Republican party, during the administration of Chester A. Arthur, laid the foundation of the American navy as it now exists, and by wise economy and frugality in national affairs, in the collection of the revenues, they forced the issue, until today we are second in naval prowess on the seas of the world.

PRESENT WAR PENSIONS.

When Commissioner of Pensions Evans was seen in regard to claims for pensions growing out of the present war it was learned that only 114 applications have been filed. It is estimated that there will be 50,000 applications filed as the outgrowth of wounds inflicted and disease contracted during the war. At an average of \$20 per month the estimated cost of pensions will be \$12,000,000 per annum. But the commissioner says it is difficult to make anything like an accurate estimate. Claims now on file represent all parts of the union, and as the claims are not filed by states, it is impossible to tell which sections of the country are represented. Forty-eight per cent of the claims now on file are for invalid pensions, and 69 per cent are made by widows and widowers who lost their husbands and fathers in the fight for Cuban freedom.

TIE McKINLEY'S HANDS.

At the coming election it will be determined whether the president is to have a congress that will hold up his hands in the numerous questions which will grow out of the war, and for which a Republican administration will have to answer, or whether a congress is to be foisted upon the president, having a majority of free silverites, Populists and different shades of opposition. Every man who votes against a Republican for congress votes to tie McKINLEY'S HANDS.

A million dollars worth a week has been taken from the people of the United States by the people of distant nations as a practical evidence of their admiration for and confidence in the American workman and the American manufacturer. From the great manufacturing centers of England, Germany and France, from Japan, China and India, from the islands of Oceania, from Turkey, from Persia, from Siam, from Corea, from Aden, the Azores, Australia, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Madagascar, Tripoli, Germany, Africa, Spanish Oceania, British Australasia, Dutch East Indies, French China, Portuguese Africa, Asiatic Russia, and countries of Central and South America come orders for the product of American workmen and American factories. Japanese fingers manipulate our typewriters, Chinese feet and hands give motion and life to our sewing machines, skilled operators in the great

factories communicate with others in distant parts of the world with our telegraph instruments, and the natives of Africa, India and Oceania depend themselves on our bicycles. Complicated instruments from our workshops are carried to the opposite side of the globe, and to inaccessible and sparsely populated parts of the earth in a calm confidence that in inexperienced hands they will perform and continue to perform the duties for which they are constructed. That this confidence is fully justified by experience is shown by the steadily increasing demand for our machinery. For years we have exported from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 worth per annum of sewing machines sending them to all parts of the earth and the figures for the past year range far above the average of the decade. From the time that typewriters and bicycles came into use there has been a demand upon us for them and now their exportation ranges into the millions, and their purchasers are found in every part of the globe.

At one time in 1895 the gold reserve in the treasury through fear of the free coinage of silver, which meant a silver basis declined to \$44,583,493. The gold reserve is now \$5,000,000 because Bryan and free silver were defeated and there is no present danger of that heresy assuming dangerous proportions.

Spain has tried every power in Europe with the object of securing aid or interference in her behalf but all her appeals have been vain and at last she must depend solely on the magnanimity of the United States. The more of Spain's domain the United States takes the more money it will show toward Spain.

There seems to be a disposition to seek out the official who is responsible for all the mistakes of the war. It is hardly necessary to follow this thing up, but the chances are that the fellow who sent the balloons to the front is responsible also for the smaller mistakes.

The Democrats in case they were called upon to formulate a national platform would have trouble in coming together on any important subject and it is safe to say they would have as much trouble over the 10 to 1 proposition as over any other campaign make-shift.

Corvera says there is no such thing as a free lunch. The Democrats of Texas, according to their platform just adopted, oppose the "generous development of the American navy," the development of the American navy is a matter of large expenditure. It ought to cost at least from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually for the next ten years to place the American navy on a suitable footing to give character to the pretensions which the government is now making in the world's affairs.

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That the president doubts that the United States senate will ratify a treaty which takes in the Philippines as American territory is absurd. The senate would not dare defeat such a treaty and McKinley knows it.

A Spaniard has been detected selling whisky to the soldiers at Camp Meade, Middleburg, Pa. He probably concluded he could kill more Yankees with whisky than with bullets as he don't have to aim the bottle.

The pullbacks may howl as they please but Uncle Sam will take a new departure by extending his domain and getting better acquainted with the world.

The United States will probably fix Spain so that she will be unable to effect an entangling alliance with any other nation.

Dowry should be permitted to name the postmaster at Manila at least.

The most fatal disease. It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard.

The average woman spends half her time worrying about her church, the other half about the man.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you cut for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Edinburg's school board has decided to simplify the ten commandments, to be taught the children in the public schools.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A man never has as much trouble with his mother-in-law as his wife has with hers.

Dangerous Drinking Water. Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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There are thousands of children who wet the bed nightly. Sometimes they are cold and sometimes they are warm, but the bed wetting goes on just the same. You think they are lazy and won't get up—but this is not the case once in a thousand times. No child likes a wet bed to sleep in. They can't help it. Their kidneys are weak and they should be doctored. You are doing a great wrong by neglecting your child. We have the remedy that cures this. It has been used in Springfield by Mrs. W. J. Gaymore on Master Vert. She says: "The child has had weak kidneys since his birth. We have tried to have him cured, but never found anything that would do it. It was a sure case each night until we bought Morrow's Kidney Cures for him. Since using them he has been cured entirely, which is a great blessing for both him and me. I can recommend them to every mother in the land." Morrow's Kidney Cures are for sale by Armstrong Bros. for 50 cents. If not to be had we mail them on receipt of price.

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Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by J. L. King and C. F. Shilling.

You Can Depend on It

That Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic dysentery, cholera infantum, bilious colic, pinworms and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Half a girl's pleasure in going on a trip is to see the announcement in the paper.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Speaking of friends, have you one that you regard more kindly in this weather than you regard your night gown.

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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macou County, Mo. County of Macou, Mo. William C. H. Knepper, Complainant, vs. James J. Finn, et al, Defendants—in Chancery. No. 1295.

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Saturday, September 10, A. D. 1898, at about 12 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in the above entitled cause, to-wit: Being described as follows, to-wit: Lot 14 in block 6 (1) in block 6 (1) of the southwest quarter of section 22 in township 36 north, range 2 east, of the 10th principal meridian in Macou county, Illinois.

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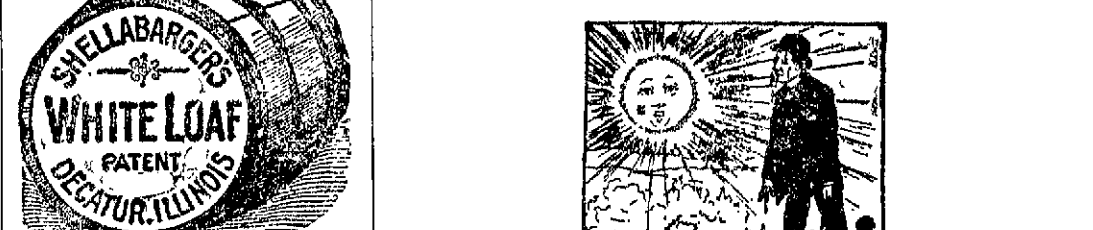
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RAILWAY NEWS

Locomotive Economy

the Matter of Coal-Saved \$165,000.

Personal Mention of Railroad

—Coming and Going—Note About the Depot.

The competition among Wabash locomotives to run the greatest number of miles at the least fuel expense has been a saving to that company of \$165,000 the last 12 months.

The transfer express men at the Wabash depot at Chicago were overran with peaches last week being no less than a handled in baskets.

Fireman Haneman of the Wabash locomotive and is now running switch engine in the Forest yard.

The Wabash is rebuilding the over the Vermilion river at Decatur making it of heavier steel. This is the highest bridge in the state.

George E. Hines, passenger agent of the Illinois Central, went on the train this morning to Chicago after the comfort of the Decatur station.

The I. D. & W. will run a special September 5 to accommodate Post, G. A. R., who will attend the reunion in a body.

The Wabash had three carloads of tourists to Chicago today.

There is quite a rivalry among lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to secure the locomotive headquarters of that order.

Heck Hutton Wabash trainman on the Chicago division today.

C. E. Head of M. M. Martin and family will return today from field, Mich. where they have been for two weeks.

M. M. Martin of the Wabash locomotive is in the place of Charles, Mo., today.

Jake Shoemaker of C. S. Nease office will go to Chicago tonight Sunday.

Charles Redmon of the Wabash locomotive will Sunday at Chicago.

Freeman Mort of the Wabash locomotive and J. Edgerly is in his place Sunday.

George Shilling of the machine men of the Santa Fe at Alton, N. M., is in the city calling on railroad acquaintances.

J. T. Davis, train dispatcher Illinois Central at Memphis, Tenn., is son David Davis, chief clerk road department on the same road the city calling on J. G. Hadenhausen the car shops. Mr. Davis at Badenhausen were early employees Illinois Central in an early day comb City, Miss.

George Lowry has been promoted assistant general foreman in the department of the Wabash at Chicago, succeeding W. H. McO.

S. Bushell, a switchman in the yard of the Wabash, broke his ankle Thursday night while attempting to board a switch engine. He tended by the company surgeon P. Perish and will be laid up several weeks.

The big Wabash engine, the 604 near Zink, pulling the Con Limited, broke down at Litchfield, Mo. There happened to be engine at that place and the train into St. Louis on time. The engine went down last night to bring it out today.

John Williams, representative of the M. K. engine department of the M. K. is calling on the local ticket agency today.

G. C. Kinsman, superintendent of the Wabash, returned from St. Louis at noon.

Ticket Agent C. A. Folger Monticello today.

The Illinois Central has indicated of families in central Iowa settle on lands in northern Iowa they had for sale. That those may now visit their old home friends that road will run an early in September at the actual of the train service to all points El Paso and Decatur.

The Illinois Central will run a train September 6 from point line between Cherokee and Ada to points between El Paso and Ill. The rate for the round trip \$10 with a return limit of 15 days.

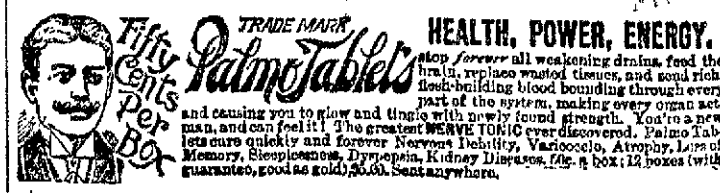
George Burns, fuel agent of the Wabash, in his report for the year June 30 shows that \$165,000 was saved during the year in the fuel bill of those of the preceding year. A statement showing the amount used by each engineer, or rather given run by each engineer, is in the hands of the fuel agent.

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Biggest Order Ever Given

Amber Fluid—George Kraft.

George W. Kraft, the popular agent for the products of the Schlitz Brewing company of Milwaukee, has received an official notifying him that the Schlitz has just received an order for the shipment of bottled beer ever ready company in the world.



Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ill.

RAILWAY NEWS

Locomotive Economy in the Matter of Coal--Saved \$165,000.

Personal Mention of Railroad People--Coming and Going--Notes About the Depot.

The competition among Wabash engines to run the greatest number of miles at the least fuel expense has created a saving to that company of \$165,000 in the last 12 months.

The transfer express men at the depot were overrun with packages last night, there being no less than a carload handled in baskets.

Ironman Bauman of the Wabash has been promoted and is now running a switch engine in the Forest yard.

The Wabash is rebuilding the bridge over the Vermillion river at Danville, making it of heavier steel. This is one of the highest bridges in the central states.

George E. Hines, passenger agent of the Illinois Central, went on the excursion this morning to Chicago to look after the comfort of the Decatur delegation.

The I. D. & W. will run a special train September 5 to accommodate Dunham Post, O. A. K., who will attend the Cincinnati reunion in a body.

The Wabash had three carloads of excursionists to Chicago today.

There is quite a rivalry existing among lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to secure the location of the headquarters of that order. It is to be changed from Peoria to some point further west. The matter will be taken up at the annual convention at Toronto, Can., September 12.

Hook Bailey Wabash trainmaster, is on the Chicago division today.

C. E. Hunt of M. M. Martin's office and family, will return today from Hillsfield, Mich. where they have been visiting for two weeks.

M. M. Martin of the Wabash is at St. Charles, Mo., today.

Jack Shoemaker of O. H. Needham's office will go to Chicago tonight to spend Sunday.

Charles Redmon of the Wabash shop foreman will Sunday at Ritchie.

Viceman Mertz of the Wabash is laying off and J. Edgerly is in his place on the day.

George Shilling of the machine department of the Santa Fe at Albuquerque, N. M., is in the city calling on his railroad acquaintances.

J. T. Davis, train dispatcher on the Illinois Central at Memphis, Tenn., and his son David Davis, chief clerk of the road department on the same road, are in the city calling on J. G. Badenhausen at the car shops. Mr. Davis and Mr. Badenhausen were early employees of the Illinois Central in an early day at Macon, Okla., Miss.

George Lowry has been promoted to assistant general foreman in the car department of the Wabash at 18th street, Chicago, succeeding W. H. McCarb.

S. Bushell, a switchman in the Decatur yards of the Wabash, broke his right ankle Thursday night while attempting to board a switch engine. He was attended by the company surgeon Dr. M. F. Perrier and will be laid up for several weeks.

The big Wabash engine, the E64, Engineer Zink, pulling the Continental Limited, broke down at Hillsfield yesterday. There happened to be a spare engine at that place and the train went into St. Louis on time. The E64 was sent down last night to bring the train out today.

John Williams, representing the passenger department of the M. K. & T., is calling on the local ticket agents today.

G. O. Kinsman, superintendent of telegraph of the Wabash, returned from St. Louis at noon.

Ticket Agent C. A. Pollock is in Monticello today.

The Illinois Central has induced hundreds of families in central Illinois to settle on lands in northern Iowa, which they had for sale. These people may now visit their old homes and friends that road will run an excursion early in September at the actual expense of the train service to all points between El Paso and Decatur.

The Illinois Central will run an excursion September 8 from points on the line between Cherokee and Adon, Iowa, to points between El Paso and Decatur, Ill. The rate for the round trip will be \$10 with a return limit of 15 days.

George Burns, fuel agent of the Wabash, in his report for the year ending June 30 shows that \$165,000 was saved during the year in the fuel bills over those of the preceding year. A monthly statement showing the amount of fuel used by each engine, or rather the engines run by each engine, is issued.

SCHLITZ BEER FOR MANILA

Biggest Order Ever Given for the Amber Fluid--George Kraft, Agent.

George W. Kraft, the popular Decatur agent for the products of the Joseph Schlitz Brewing company of Milwaukee, Wis., has received an official circular notifying him that the Schlitz company has just received an order for the largest shipment of bottled beer ever received by any company in the world. It is for

489,600 bottles of Schlitz beer to be sent to far-away Manila at once. It will take 97 cars to transport the consignment to San Francisco to be placed in Pacific mail steamers bound for Manila. The cars are to be appropriately placarded and Schlitz steamers will be unfurled to the breeze. Of course it goes without saying that Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, will salute the steamer on their arrival, and no doubt he and Morrell and Aquinaldo and the brave American soldiers will rejoice that the Schlitz company got the big order.

Mrs. Bellman Will Teach.
Mrs. W. F. Bellman will occupy the studio with Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dunn in the Powers building after September 1 and will give instructions in piano and harmony.

Mrs. Bellman is a graduate of the Chicago Musical college and has had nine years' experience in teaching. She was assistant instructor during the time she studied at the college and afterwards taught in St. Louis, Jacksonville and Springfield.

Now's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Warnings, Kinsman & May, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traver, Friday, August 26, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lanning, August 26, a son.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuing in back, and side, no appetite--gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. P. Shilling's Drug Stores.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens and children of Anderson, Ind., are guests of Col. D. H. Conklin and family on Prairie avenue.

—Mrs. Emma Roberts of Minneapolis, Minn., sister of C. L. Hovey and his niece, Miss Lella Hovey, returned to Chicago today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hovey for a few days.

—Ex-Sheriff Maury, who has been attending the races, returned to his home at Oakland at noon.

—Lucy, Joselo and Willie Penhalligon, children of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Penhalligon returned today from Springfield where they attended the Battle Summit school during the summer term.

—Mrs. J. Fahrakoff and Miss Joselo are visiting friends at Chicago.

—Miss Annie Nedolby of St. Paul, Minn., returned to her home at noon, after visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beutger.

—Mrs. M. M. Martin and daughter, Mrs. O. Morgan and Mrs. P. Carroll of Hillsfield, are visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Blanche Alexander returned from Christian, Ill., where she spent several days with relatives.

Horse, surrey, harness, road wagon; also eight rooms of fine furniture at auction Monday afternoon at 1:30, at 213 West Macon street.

Speaking of friends, have you one that you regard more kindly in this weather than you regard your night gown.

The clouds have hardly been more than drops than the tears which have fallen from women's eyes. There is a world of truth in the old saying which said: "Man must work, and woman must weep." Women must weep not only for the troubles and ills of those they love, but because of the physical agony and suffering that they themselves endure in silence. Nine-tenths of the pain and suffering that women undergo is due to inflammation, which, if not cured, leads to a permanent cure. It is the discovery of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for curing women. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It makes them strong and well. It always cures inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, and tones the nerves. It does away with the usual discomforts of the menstrual period, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It is the discovery of Dr. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. No honest dealer will urge a substitute for this superior medicine.

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PITH AND POINT.

Dangers reveal heroes.—Ram's Horn. Men go to court to get the right, and just half of them get left.—Buffalo Times.

Never tell a woman that she may not; just arrange things so that she can't.—Town Topics.

Conversation is an art for which man has all ranked for competitors.—United Presbyterian.

We hear a good deal about birch bark canoes, but we should think the dogwood furnish the best bark.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"You seem to have no aim at all," said the Elderly Person. "I replied the Idle Youth, 'do not need any. I am not going into the navy.'—Indiana Journal.

His Turn.—He proposed. She said: "This is so sudden." Somewhat later she proposed—that he sample her first biscuits. He said: "This is so sudden."—Town Topics.

Dangers of Delay.—Tenderfoot—"What got you in such a hurry to string the fellow up?" Arizona Dan—"He must have turned out to have been the wrong man."—N. Y. World.

"How often do you want me to tell you not to make that noise, Johnnie?" said the father. "I would rather you wouldn't tell me at all," replied Jack.—Philadelphia North American.

Tourist—"Can you tell me where Mr. Greenleaf's cottage is?" Small Native—"I can for a nickel." Tourist—"Here is the nickel; now where is it?" Small Native—"It's burnt down."—Bicycle World.

CURIOUS WEDDING CEREMONY.

Was Performed When a Noble Business Couple Were United in Matrimony.

A curious wedding took place in Mandalay a few days ago that is worthy of note. The betrothed were the chief of Thein, one of the States tributary to Burmah, and the daughter of the chief of Nyaungwe, another State. The ceremony was performed at the house of the bride by the chief commissary of Mandalay.

The lovers were gorgeously arrayed in robes of state, which cost nearly \$100 each, and which will be used hereafter on special occasions in the state. The bridegroom wore a long purple velvet robe, trimmed with an infinity of gold lace and braid, and on his head a king's crown that might have done duty to any fairy tale. The bride was arrayed chiefly in that ornamental angular card-board arrangement in which the souls of people in these parts delight, till she looked all points and corners. Her headgear was a peculiar sort of compromise between a skull cap and a Roman helmet, but very becoming withal, and in front shone a diamond butterfly. At the back of her dress she wore a glittering tail that gave her the general appearance of some mythical animal.

The bridegroom had brought into Mandalay some of his officials, including his prime minister, a very little old man, as bashful as a maid, and decorated with a large gold medal. When asked for what he had received this distinction from the queen he replied: "For my services." His clothes appeared to belong to the office rather than to the individual, and to have been made to fit a man of larger build. Words fail to do justice to his companion—a royal clerk—for his cloak was of "a beautiful blue," and round his waist an up-to-date band of pink chiffon was tied in a large bow.

In the center of the room where the marriage was to take place there stood a gilded couch strewn deeply with rose leaves. In front of this, with their backs to it, the bride and groom knelt, while offerings were made to various "nats," or spirits. Rice cakes and water were then offered to the couple, though not actually given to them. They then took their place on the couch, facing each other, their hands were joined, and a band of white muslin was bound around them both. There were many Brahmins present in long white robes and crowns like kongs in a pack of cards.

These learned gentlemen had, by various calculations and observations of omens, fixed the date for the wedding, and they now presided over the ceremony itself. As the couple sat facing each other one of the Brahmins read them an exhortation and poured water from a shell over their joined hands. A small sprig of leaves was given to each, to insure long life, and then the hand struck up amid the general congratulations of the friends of the happy pair.—N. Y. Herald.

Eyeglasses and Spectacles.

"You say you never wore spectacles," said the near-sighted man. "Well, if you ever put on a pair you'll never wear anything else. I wore eyeglasses for years. I thought they looked better on me, and then I imagined that they were more convenient; that I could take them off and put them on more readily and all that. But after wearing a pair of spectacles once for a few days—I had put them on, as I thought at first, temporarily—I discovered that spectacles were the glasses for comfort. There are, to be sure, people who do not wear glasses all the time, but only for reading or writing, and so on, to whom eyeglasses may be more convenient; and then I believe that eyeglasses are made nowadays that have more scientifically adjusted grips, and all that sort of thing; but I tell you that the thing for real comfort is spectacles."—N. Y. Sun.

A True Patriot.

"John," said a Topeka wife to her husband, "I will quit drinking tea and save the war tax if you will do the same with beer."

"Woman," responded John with cold severity, "do you think it is the part of patriotism to abandon your country in its time of peril?"—Kansas City Journal.

Sunday, September 4, will give you a chance to spend a nice day in Peoria. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Round trip only 75 cents via the F. D. & E.—27-6td

—Miss Albyth Irwin who has been home visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Irwin, returned to Chicago today, where she will resume her studies at the conservatory of music.

—Mrs. K. Harwood returned from Chicago this morning.

STRIKE UNDER THE PHAROCHS

Ancient Papyrus Gives Curious Details of Labor Troubles in the Days of Rameses.

The deciphering of a papyrus in the museum in Turin shows how the old proverb that there is nothing new under the sun applies to strikes as to many other things.

Striking work is not a modern institution by any means, and has no connection with the march of civilization, as is commonly supposed. This papyrus, which is a sort of a journal or diary of the superintendent of the Thebes necropolis, furnishes curious details of a workmen's riot, or strike, which occurred in the ancient city in the reign of Rameses III.

The workmen's quarter sent a delegation to the keeper of the books and to several priests of the necropolis during the strike. The speaker of the delegations is reported as having said:

"Behold, we are face to face with famine. We have neither nourishment, nor oil, nor vegetables; we have no fish, we have no vegetables. We have already sent a petition to our sovereign lord, the Pharaoh, praying him to give us these things, and now we address the governor, in order that he might give us the wherewithal to live."

This event took place on the first day of the month of Tili (equal to our December 27), and from the facts gathered from the interesting document it would appear that the men had struck work about two months previously.

Some weeks after this they were all in full revolt. Three times they emerged from their quarters, notwithstanding the walls that surrounded them and the gates that shut them in.

"We will not return," cried they to the police sent in pursuit of them. "Go tell your chief what we tell you. It is famine which speaks by our mouths." "To argue with them was useless," writes the superintendent in his day book. "I gave them the strongest answer I could imagine, but their words were true and came from their hearts."

They were quieted by the distribution of half rations, but ten days later they were up again. Kohus, the leader of the band, pressed his companions to provide for themselves. "Let us fall," said he, "upon the stores of provisions, and let the governor's men go and tell him what we have done."

This was the advice of their agitator. It would appear that his counsel was acted upon as soon as it was given. They forcibly entered the enclosure, but not the fortress where the provisions were kept. The keeper of the stores, Amen Axyia, gave them something and contrived to induce them to return to their quarters.

Eleven days later their movements began again. The commander of Thebes, passing by, found them seated on the ground holding a meeting behind the temple of Seti, at the northern end of the necropolis. Immediately they began to shout out: "Pharaoh! Pharaoh!"

The commander then gave an order for 50 menures of wheat in the name of Pharaoh, "who has sworn an oath," said he, "that you will have food again." Most likely Pharaoh never heard of the event, and never received the petition addressed to him a couple of months previously.

Kohus, above referred to, was evidently the leader of the strikers, much as we have labor leaders now, and the man of the hour while the agitation lasted.—Pearson's Weekly.

Petition to Probate Will.

STATE OF ILLINOIS: County Court, Macon. MAJOR COUNTRY, in County, August Term. In the matter of the last will and testament of Michael Leo, deceased.—In Probate.

To all persons whom this may concern.—Great Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1893, a petition was filed in the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Michael Leo, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees of Michael Leo, deceased, Decatur, Illinois: John Leo, address, unknown.

You are further notified, that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set for said court for the 17th day of September, A. D. 1893, at the court house in the said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

J. M. DODD, County Clerk. Dated at Decatur, Aug. 25, 1893. Aug. 24-6td



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65 pairs Gentlemen's Low Cut Shoes, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50, choice.....99c pair

1,000 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, first quality, all toes, 50c grade, sizes 2 1/2 to 4.....15c

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Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and
office supplies at
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Pooria cheap via Vandalia Line Aug-
ust 24. \$1 round trip. Train leaves at
7:30 a. m.—10-10

Pictures and Frames at Melchers'
Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Now is your chance to see Chicago for
\$2 and return via the Wabash. Satur-
day and Sunday, August 27 and 28.

Remember the Vandalia Line has
splendid day service in both directions to
Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold Sep-
tember 8 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round
trip. See Millington.—10-10

You were "turned down" at the races
yesterday. At the opera house tonight
is "Turned Up."

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr.
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rhea and summer complaint. Sold by
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Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday
and Sunday, August 27 and 28. \$2 for
the round trip.

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R. on next
Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.
Only \$2 round trip.—23-24

J. G. M. Littenberger, Christian
evangelist, will preach on Sunday, Aug-
ust 28, at Antioch church, five and one-
half miles south of Decatur. Every-
body cordially invited to attend.—23-d
-24

Seek no further. Save time and money
by calling at the C. B. Prescott mus-
ic house and investing in one of those
elegant pianos—the Chickering or Paik-
ard. These instruments are the best to
be had in any city.

The Macon county Sunday school con-
vention which will be held at Argenta on
Tuesday and Wednesday of next week
will be attended by a number of Sunday
school workers of this city.

"I had a running, itching sore on my
leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Oint-
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ing instantly and quickly effected per-
manent cure." C. W. Lannard, Bow-
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Ned Goodwin's successful farce comedy
"Turned Up" at the opera house to-
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Edwin Clapp's men's new fall styles
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agents, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dtf

Will Return to Scotland.
J. Reid, the father of the Y. M. C.
A. rooms, expects to leave in a few weeks
for Scotland, his native land. Mr. Reid
has been in this country for a number of
years and is a member by trade but for
the past two years he has been in the Y.
M. C. A. work. He was connected with
the association at Alton when Secretary
T. W. Stewart was Secretary of that
association and he has been in this city
for some time past. Mr. Reid will re-
turn to his home in Dundee and ex-
pects to remain there.

Special Advertising Rates.
Chronic, secret societies and other
uncharitable and semi-charitable organiza-
tions are made a special advertising rate
by the Republican of five cents a line for
each insertion of local reading notices.
programs, resolutions, etc.

New Building to be Opened.
The opening of the new hall and school
building of St. James' German Catholic
church will be on Tuesday, August 29,
commencing at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 55
cents, children 10 cents. A varied and
interesting program will be rendered.
Do not fail to attend.—24-dtf

Chickens Fry.
The ladies of Grace Methodist church
will give a chicken fry on Tuesday, Au-
gust 30 at Hickory Grove farm, the resi-
dence of Lafayette Gulick, four miles
north of Decatur on the North Water
road. Bert Davis will run hick-
ory from King's drug store, corner at 5 p.
m. and 4:30 p. m., and the fare will be
30 cents for the round trip.—23-dtf

For Safe.
For the next ten days Charles Laux
offers his splendid phonos, horns and
harpes at a bargain. Call at Tom
Donko's barn, West Wood street.—24-dtf

State Convention.
The state convention of the Y. M. C.
A. will be held at Galesburg this year.
It will be in session from October 15 to
16.

Sunday afternoon at Riverside Park
Goodman's Band will give a concert of
sacred and patriotic music. Go and
hear them.

RACES ARE OVER

The Meeting This Year
Was a Success.

ENDED WITH WIND AND RAIN

Storm Yesterday Afternoon—One
Race was Unfinished—Sum-
mary of the Other
Events.

The races closed yesterday with a wind
and rain storm. Two heats of the last
race had been paced when the storm
came. It was noticed that the clouds
were beginning to gather and many per-
sons took the hat and started home.
When the storm did come the dust blew
furiously and the rain fell in torrents.
About 300 people were caged in the grand
stand and about as many more were
under it. Those who were under shelter
managed to keep comparatively dry but
the walk from the grand stand to the
street was a muddy one. Everyone
took matters good naturally however
and tried to keep out of the wet as much
as possible.

The following is a summary of the
races which were not announced in this
paper yesterday:

2:16 PACE.				
Kitty R.	3	2	1	1
Long Point.	2	1	2	3
Chickadee.	1	10	11	4
Shewan.	10	11	13	2
Lundon.	4	3	3	5
Dick.	5	8	11	4
Equivalent.	9	8	5	7
Lizzie S.	8	5	7	10
Canton.	12	12	9	8
Maxie H.	7	7	6	9
Americus.	13	13	8	9
Art Alcock.	6	9	4	8
Prince Kolman.	11	4	12	5
Time—2:11, 2:10, 2:13, 2:14, 2:11.				

FINISH FOR ALL PACE.

2:31 TROT.				
Parker S.	1	1	1	1
King Egbert.	3	2	2	3
Deane Leach.	2	3	3	2
Time—2:12, 2:09, 2:09, 2:09.				

After the second heat the storm came
and it was seen that it would be im-
possible to finish the race. It was de-
cided that the money should be divided
according to the way the summary stood
just as though the race was finished.

The race meeting this year was a suc-
cess. The attendance was good yester-
day and Thursday and the races were
interesting.

DEATH RECORD.

TRAUMBER.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Traumber died Friday of whooping
cough at the family residence in Mt.
Zion township. The funeral was held
this forenoon from the residence and the
burial was at Mt. Oiled cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Kramer was held yester-
day forenoon from the U. B. church.
The services were conducted by Rev. M.
B. Spayd and the burial was at Green-
wood cemetery.

Returned to His Regiment.

Robert Spalding of the hospital corps
of the 1st Illinois volunteer cavalry, who
has been in the city on a furlough visit-
ing his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B.
Spalding, left last night for Fort Sheri-
den, where he will join the regiment.
The 1st cavalry was at Chickasawga
when Spalding left, but the regiment has
since then been moved to Chicago.
Spalding expects that his regiment will
soon be mustered out and that he will be
home before long.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement that she caught
cold, which settled on her lungs; she
was treated for a month by her family
physician, but grew worse. He told her
she was a hopeless victim of consumption
and that no medicine could cure her.
Her druggist suggested Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption and she
bought a bottle and to her delight
found herself benefited from first dose.
She continued its use and after six bot-
tles, found herself sound and well; now
does her own housework, and is as well
as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c. of
the Great Discovery at J. B. King's
and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large
bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

S. McClelland in Charge.

Sherman McClelland will take charge
of the choir of the Cumberland Presby-
terian church preparatory to the du-
plicatory services. The first meeting of
the choir for practice will be held on
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Mr. Bunn Will Lead.

At special request the singing at the
services at the First Presbyterian church
on Sunday morning will be led by D. L.
Bunn. Mr. Bunn will also sing a solo.
There will be no services in the evening.

Excursion to Peoria via the P. D. & E.

Sunday September 4. will be a grand
opportunity to spend a nice day. Among
the attractions for the day will be steam-
boat excursions on the lake, concert at
Prospect Heights and will give you a
grand opportunity to see one of the finest
parks in the state—Glen Oak.—27-dtf

Go to Riverside Park Sunday after- noon and hear Goodman's Band.

PERSONAL.

—W. A. Stone of Springfield trans-
acted business in the city yesterday.

—The Misses Maria and Donna Buck-
ingham returned yesterday morning from
a stay of two months in Chicago and the
east.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Glas-
son of 1119 East Lonest street on Tues-
day, August 23, a daughter.

—Homer and Melville Ellis, sons of
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis, have returned
from a visit at Cerro Gordo.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William
Browning of East Prairie street, August
26, a daughter.

—The Misses Olive Dilsaver and Ethel
Koons of Monticello have returned home
after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. V.
Loneragan.

—Mrs. Oliver Logan of Elwin has re-
covered from a sickness of several months'
duration. She was in the city yesterday
for the first time since her illness.

—George Short has resigned his posi-
tion as elevator boy at the Powers block
and he is succeeded by Arthur Jimsen.

—Mrs. A. M. Drow has returned from
a two weeks' visit with friends at Clin-
ton and Weldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coonradt spent
yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Con-
over of Beardsdale.

—Mrs. V. B. Russell left for Jackson-
ville last evening to spend Sunday with
her sister, Mrs. Van Arsdale, who is
seriously ill.

NED HAS BEEN SICK.

Letter from Corporal Canberg: Way
Down in a Florida Camp.

F. W. Wisner is in receipt of another
letter from Corporal Ned Canberg of
Company C, 167th Indiana regiment,
now in camp at Fernandina, Fla. Ned
is a member of the Knights of Pythias
Lodge No. 17 of this city and he has
many friends who take a personal interest
in his movements. He receives letters
from Decatur and also the Daily Repub-
lican and he ought not to feel lonesome.
The members of the regiment are now
engaged in fighting malarial fever.
There are 50 members of Company C
and Canberg writes that deaths are
increasing one a day. Last week 24 died.
"There is very hard feeling against the
line officers who would do anything to
get us into the army of occupation for
Cuba. They are those who never drew a
bullet nor a captain's pay before and
it is doubtful if they will be able to
make a living after Uncle Sam turns
them out. They don't stop to think of
us poor non-coms and privates at \$15.00
and \$14 a month, who have been used to
that pay and more, too, a week. I have
just got over a dose of malaria and yel-
low jaundice. There is not enough traffic
in the streets of Fernandina to keep the
graves from growing. Tombstones in the
old graveyard bear 1800 dates. I am
going to St. Augustine for a day with
my kodak to get some pictures. We may
break camp and go to Indianapolis, Ind.;
perhaps to Huntsville, Ala."

FOR YOUNG AMERICA.

Children's Day Under the Biggest
Show's Big Tents.

If there were no children there would
be no circus; which is a fact and self-
evident dictum we supplement with the
remark that the management most gener-
ously recognizing this shining truth
announces the most shining shows.
That the head-centers of the Great American
Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' American
Greatest Shows, which are to make their
first consolidated appearance at Decatur
on Tuesday, September 6, take the same
view of the situation is evidenced in the
unusual efforts they have made to best
enter to the arena wants and wishes of
the little folks by adding to the calendar
of holidays what may be termed "Child-
ren's Day." Converted into a huge
playground for its purpose the grand
arena of the great Hippodrome, the three
rings, the aerial field and the two ele-
vated stages fairly overflow with the
funniest of clowns and grotesque and the
wisest and most waggish of hoaxes.
There is a school of wonderfully trained
Alaskan seals and sea lions, dancing and
comic elephants, a troupe of twelve noble
Great Dane dogs, cunning ponies, lud-
icrous monkey, actors and jockeys, pig
professors, collegiate donkeys, merry-
andrew bears, learned birds, performing
goats and midget-pygmies and astonish-
ing creatures, in herds, troupes and
families. The Mother Goose parade,
fairytale pageants and romantic spec-
tacle will also dazzle and elate the young
eyes for which they are specially in-
tended. And the most positively assur-
ances given that nothing is anywhere
introduced to mar the high character of
the entertainment.

Annual Picnic.

The Wheatland township Sunday
school will hold their annual picnic at
Smith's grove, near Bethlehem church
Tuesday, August 30, with the same con-
ference and on the same ground where
the Methodists are at present holding a
camp meeting. The following persons
have been engaged to give short forcible
speeches. In the forenoon J. J. Judge
Nelson and Rev. M. B. Spayd of Decatur.
In the afternoon Rev. F. L. Gould of Lin-
coln University, Rev. M. Cable of Den-
ver college and Rev. S. H. Bowyer of
Decatur. The singing will be general
with the exception of one or two quar-
tets. Everybody come. It will be equal
to and in some respects superior to any
children's fry. Come and let us have a
good time together.—27-28

WOMAN'S CLUB

First General Meeting Will
be Held Monday, Sept. 5th

WORK WILL BE OUTLINED

For the Year—Interesting Work in
Kindergarten and Young Woman's
Training Class—Selection of
Delegates to State Convention.

The work of the year at the Decatur
Woman's club will be opened on Mon-
day, September 5, at a general meeting
of the club which will be held at 2:30
o'clock.

At this meeting the work of each divi-
sion will be outlined and a prospectus of
the work for the year given. The work
contemplated by each division has been
generally mapped out and the programs
are now in the hands of the printers.
The Sorosis division will open the year
with a "Social day" on Monday, Septem-
ber 13, and the other divisions will fol-
low in turn.

At the meeting on September 5 Miss
Elizabeth Clement of Chicago the young
woman who taught in the kindergarten
last year will give a talk on methods of
instruction in the kindergarten and Mrs.
Pyle, the physical culture instructor
from St. Louis, will also talk.

The work in the kindergarten this
year will be carried on along the same
lines of the work of last year. Miss
Clement will again have charge and will
be assisted by the young women of the
training class. Mrs. Ackerman will go
to Chicago to complete her course and
will remain for one year before she
graduates.

The training class promises to be one
of the most interesting features of the
work this season. The tuition fee is \$5
and this with the year's course in Chi-
cago or at some advanced training school
completes the course. The young women
are instructed by Miss Clement and
practical experience is gained in their
work in the kindergarten. There are
five young ladies in the class for this
year and others are expected. In addi-
tion to the instructions given by Miss
Clement Professor Conrad of the High
school will give instructions in science;
Miss Katherine McCurray in psychology;
Miss Bertha Randall in literature; Miss
Fannie Oake in music and physical cul-
ture and Miss Cutler in drawing.

The appointment of Mrs. Eugenia
Hacon as state chairman of correspond-
ence of the state of Illinois has been
confirmed. The appointment makes Mrs.
Hacon an officer of the general federation
and a member of the board of the state
federation.

The duties of the office are to receive
applications for membership, keep up the
correspondence among the local clubs, re-
port at the biennial and do whatever is
helpful to the work of the clubs, local
and national. The office is a link be-
tween the state and general federation.

Among the business matters which
will probably come up for consideration
at the opening meeting is the selection
of delegates to the state federation which
meets in Chicago in October. The mat-
ter of Decatur club extending an invita-
tion to the federation for the next an-
nual meeting will also be considered.

The federation has already been over-
whelmed with social invitations, many
of which it will not be able to accept.
The event of the meeting will be the
grand reception which will be given on
Thursday evening following the opening
of the convention.

Postponed Till To-Night.

The chicken fry which was to have
been held at Macon last night was pos-
tponed until this evening on account of
the bad weather.

Found—A pair of black silk mitts and a piece of black ribbon. Call at this office.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington 8; St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 3; Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 10; Baltimore 9.
Chicago 3; Boston 9.
Louisville 5; Philadelphia 3.
New York 3; Cleveland 1.

The standing of the clubs is as fol-
lows: Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore,
Cleveland, New York, Chicago, Pitts-
burgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Louis-
ville, Washington and St. Louis last in
the list.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for many years for many years
and bear cheerful testimony to its value
as a medicine which should be in every
family. In coughs and colds we have
found it to be efficacious and in croup
and whooping cough in children we
deem it indispensable.—H. P. Ritter,
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